

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Shelley Arri [MArri1998@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 01, 2004 6:44 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence & Sexually-explicit Content on TV

Shelley Arri  
2000 Shale Ridge Ct.  
Columbia, MO 65203

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Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

As of mother of two boys (ages 7 & 10), we have all but thrown out the TV in our home. The reason? Not even when I carefully monitor shows can I keep my boys from having their eyes, ears, and minds bombarded by violent and sexually-charged images and conversation. The problem? Even during shows appropriate for my sons to watch, the commercials/previews for other TV shows aired during the "good show" are filled with inappropriate content. How are we to raise the next generation to be law-abiding, peaceable men and women if they are constantly desensitized to violence and immorality?

It is your job to DO SOMETHING! I am doing my part, but not all parents are. Don't think the children will police themselves and turn off anything vile. That is as foolish as thinking the makers of those shows will police themselves and keep it clean. By the time the kids realize they "shouldn't be watching this," it is TOO LATE! They have already seen too much and those images cannot be erased from their minds. Something MUST BE DONE NOW about shows with sexual content/conversation and violence as well as the commercials/previews for them.

Sincerely,

Shelley Arri  
573-445-0243

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Thank you for allowing me this input.

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